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For: **POWER SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES HAVING LATERALLY
EXTENDING BASE SHIELDING REGIONS THAT INHIBIT
BASE REACH-THROUGH AND SCHOTTKY RECTIFYING
FLYBACK DIODES**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please enter this amendment prior to any examination of the present application.